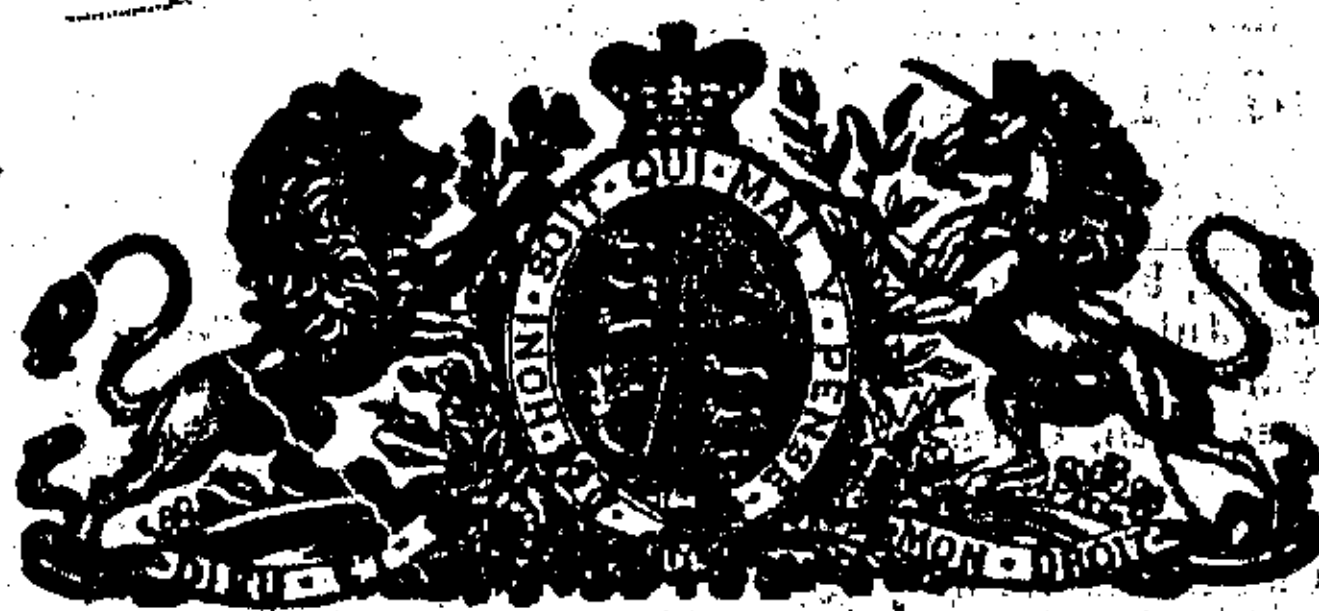


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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. W. K. KIEWITZ.
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A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq. Manager.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of the Constituent.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 23, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bezeaux, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd July, 1879, at Noon, at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf:—

An Invoice of English-made DINNER SETS, Assorted Patterns: White and Gold Tea and Coffee Cups, Tête à Tête Sets in Porcelain, Toilet Sets, Flower Pots, Decorated Basins, etc., etc.
100 boxes Stearine Candles.

50 doz. Eau de Cologne, good quality.
White Batiste Handkerchiefs, Printed Border Handkerchiefs, Colored Handkerchiefs, Cotton Huckaback Towels, Scarlet Fancy and White Flannel, Doekies in Trowser-lengths, White Socks, etc., etc.

50 cases AVH Gin.
Old Tom, Kinahan's LL Whisky, Claret, Old Brandy, Bass' Ale in Pints, etc., etc.

An Invoice of Silvered Panoramic Balls of Assorted Sizes.
Hubbuck's Turpentine and Assorted Paints.

5 cases York Hams.
4 cases Prime Wilt Cheese.
Salmon in 1-lb. Tins, Haricots, Verts and Flageolet, Green Corn, Assorted Meats and Preserves, etc., etc.

An Invoice of CUTLERY, comprising: Razors, Pen and Pocket-knives, Cook-knives, Drinking-flasks, Powder-flasks, Leather-ware, etc.

Envelopes, Blank Books, and Assorted Stationery.

15 cases Tumblers.
5 cases Washing Soda.

An Invoice of Decorated Hand and Table Lamps, Extra Shades, Chimneys, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 19, 1879. jy22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract:—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY.

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR Annual SALE of SURPLUS Summer STOCK will Commence on MONDAY, July 21st, and be Continued for FOURTEEN DAYS only.

This Great SALE will be carried out on the system which gave so much satisfaction last year. All GOODS will be marked in Plain Figures, in Blue, from which no reduction Can or will be Made. The SALE will positively Close on MONDAY, August 4th, after which date NO GOODS will be SOLD at the Extreme Low Prices marked for this Sale.

We shall offer:—

FANCY SILKS.
GLACE SILKS.
GROSGRAIN SILKS.
JAPANESE POPLINS.

GRENADINE DRESS GOODS, White and Colored MUSLIN DRESS GOODS, HOLLANDS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS at Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE HAND- KEROSENE, COLLARS and CUFFS, LACES and LACE GOODS, All Very Cheap.

BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER- CLOTHING, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Several Thousand Yards USEFUL REMNANTS, comprising: PRINTS, CALICOES, FLANNELS, HOLLANDS, &c., &c., at Ridiculously Low Prices.

A Few Baskets RIBBON REMNANTS, Marked Exceedingly Cheap.

A Splendid CALICO will be SOLD at 18 Cents, a very Superior Summer GAUZE FLANNEL at 45 Cents, and Fine French HOLLANDS for WASHING DRESSES at 25 Cents per Yard.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be Continued as Usual during the SALE.

SAYLE & CO.,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

Hongkong, July 18, 1879. au1

NEW SEASON'S

CUMSHAW TEA.

Just Received.

A Five Catty Box delivered free to any address in the United Kingdom for EIGHT DOLLARS, or a Ten Catty Box for FOURTEEN DOLLARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1879. jy26

KELLY & WALSH.

QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Next door to the Exchange),

ARE now showing a LARGE VARIETY of

NEW LADIES' NOTE PAPERS & ENVELOPES.

NEW SHEET MUSIC.

BOOSEY'S CABINETS.

MARX & HANLEY'S ORGANS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

SCRAP BOOKS.

INKSTANDS.

LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS.

NEW STOVE ORNAMENTS.

MENU CARDS.

PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE.

LETTER CASES. CARD CASES.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

POCKET SLATES.

WINSON & NEWTON'S DRAWING MATERIALS.

NEW CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.

Their Celebrated TOBACCOS, CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY.

Comprising: Baked Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouilli in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

And,
(From Bordeaux),
CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case.
A few Cases of LAFITTE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SUN SHING has REMOVED to No. 32, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879. jy24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879. jy22

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879. jy29

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879. jy31

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 9th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 16th July, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, July 1, 1879. au3

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

VOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested to ENROLL themselves on the LIST of the above named Society, as the TYPHOON SEASON is at hand, and more Working Members are necessary.

Kindly send Name and Address to the HONORARY SECRETARY.

Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge.

P. H. EMANUEL,

Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879. au2

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING of the CONSULTING COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DIRECTORS of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Held on the 20th instant, the following Resolution was carried unanimously:—

"It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st July Proximo, a CASH DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT. be allowed upon all Premiums, whether Contributed by SHAREHOLDERS or NOT, in lieu of the ANNUAL BONUS hitherto declared after the Closing of each Year's Accounts."

By Order,

For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

For the China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON (Direct);
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
MALWA, Captain P. S. Tomlin, will
leave this on TUESDAY, the 29th July, at
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, July 18, 1879. jy29

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSAILLES.

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd of July,
1879, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. DIEMNAH, Commandant DIER,
with PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 21st of July, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 9, 1879. jy29

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, August 1st, 1879, at 3 p.m.,
taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan,
the United States, Mexico, Central and
South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 31st July. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879. an1

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The **Overland China Mail**.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collated
from the journals published at the various
ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage
paid 5 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage
paid \$13.50.)

Orders should be sent to Geo. Murray
Barr, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham
Street, not later than the evening before
the departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
China Mail.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 21, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his
Friends and the Public generally
that he has engaged the Services of a
THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN
ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the
Dispensing Department, hoping thereby
to merit in a greater degree their Confidence
and Patronage.

WM. CRUCKSHANK.

Hongkong, June 28, 1879. jy28

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-
CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE
House, Queen's Road Central, are
Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS,
from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.
Applications for admission as Members
to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

TAKASIMA MINE.

NOTICE.

MR. NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE
has been appointed his Sole AGENT
for the sale of all COAL produced from
the TAKASIMA MINES, and all Purchases
of such Coal must be made through him and
his representatives on and after the 16th
Instant.

GOTO SHOJIRO,
Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

ON and After the 16th Instant, my Re-
presentatives for the SALE of all
COAL produced from the Takasima Mines
will be

At Nagasaki,
MR. RYLE HOLME.

At China Ports,
Hongkong and Elsewhere,
MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Or their Agents.

NAKAHARA KUNINOZUKE,
Nagasaki, June 13, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET.

(On Peddar's Wharf.)

OFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and
GODOWNS; with possession from
the 1st of July next.

Apply to
G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, June 14, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS
AT WANCHAI.

For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879. jy22

TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE—WEST.

SECOND FLOOR and a GODOWN.

OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under
the occupation of Messrs Wilson & Bird,
and Messrs DAVIS & Co.

Also,
OFFICES and GODOWN in DUNDRELL
STREET.

Apply to
E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR
UNFURNISHED,
BONHAM ROAD.

WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to
SHARP & DANBY.

No. 6, Queen's Road Central,
late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSES—No. 9, ZETLAND STREET,
and No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1879. 3ja80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 3ja80

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 "

Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Anchises	5	Jackson	Brit. str.	1804	July 19	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Bentley	5	Ross	Brit. str.	1000	July 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Bombay	2	h	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Cebu	5	Tremoya	Span. str.	250	July 21	Russell & Co.		
Craiglands	2	Smith	Brit. str.	709	July 19	Borneo Co., Limited	Yokohama	To-morrow
Dale	2	Thompson	Brit. str.	690	July 18	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Diamante	2	Dehaud	Brit. str.	534	July 19	Russell & Co.	Manila	23rd inst.
Djannah	5	Didier	Foh. str.	2345	July 19	Messageries Maritimes	Manilla, &c.	To-morrow
Douglas	5	Young	Brit. str.	864	July 19	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	23rd inst.
Emu	4	Blanco	Span. str.	222	July 11	Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-day
Emeralda	5	Oullen	Brit. str.	395	July 21	Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Fame	5	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	B. K. & W. Poo Dock Co.		Tug Plying
Gleniffer	5	Graham	Brit. str.	274	July 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.	23rd inst.
Hailong	5	Abbott	Brit. str.	274	July 19	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	
Kiungchow	2	Goggin	Brit. str.	365	May 27	Kwok Acheong		
Malacca	5	Smith	Brit. str.	1040	July 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Norma	5	Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong	Coast Dock	1st prox.
Oceanic	5	Metcalfe	Brit. str.	3707	July 17	O. & S. S. Co.	Yama & San Fado	23rd inst.
Olympia	5	Nagel	Ger. str.	783	July 16	Landstein & Co.	Salgon	25th inst.
Paladin	4	Parker	Brit. str.	897	July 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Scotland	5	Atkinson	Brit. str.	1180	July 8	Russell & Co.		
Sea Gull	5	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Volga	5	Guiraud	Foh. str.	1099	July 19	Messageries Maritimes	Swatow	at daylight
Yokohama	5	McDougal	Brit. str.	286	July 19	Kwok Acheong		
Zephyr	4	Heuer	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
A. Newton	8	Newton	Brit. bge.	808	July 9	O. & S. S. Co.	Honolulu	
Alice C. Dickerman	4	Bryant	Am. Sm. sc.	501	July 11	Russell & Co.		
Ann Adams	4	Robertson	Brit. bge.	464	June 28	Kwong Him Woo		
Auguste	3	Lange	Dutch sh.	1808	June 17	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Nagasaki	
Beethoven	4	Haje	Ger. bge.	340	July 14	Melchers & Co.		
Candace	3	Candler	Brit. Sm. sc.	283	July 8	Chinese		
Canton	1	Knudsen	Slam. sh.	779	June 8	Chinese		
Celia	1	Drew	Brit. Sm. sc.	328	July 24	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Foochow	
Channel Queen	2	Lachey	Brit. bge.	609	May 24	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	London	
Charity	8	Thorpe	Brit. bge.	432	July 8	Captain		
Chasca	4	Washburn	Amer. bge.	628	June 10	Russell & Co.	New York	
Colwyn	4	Bulman	Brit. bge.	1160	May 31	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Courier	4	Porte	Foh. bge.	346	July 16	Carlowitz & Co.		
Edward Barrow	5	Rich	Brit. bge.	958	June 26	Melchers & Co.	Hamburg	Wanchai Pier
Emil Julius	5	Jurgensen	Ger. bge.	501	July 18	Melchers & Co.		
Fabius	2	Reeves	Slam. sh.	650	June 8	Chinese		
Francisco	4	Rolpp	Ger. sh.	60	July 11	Siemssen & Co.		
Fred. P. Litchfield	7	Spalding	Amer. bge.	1083	July 11	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Kriedrich	2	Barthelson	Ger. Sm. sc.	295	July 6	Wieler & Co.		
Gauntlett	4	Lucas	Brit. bge.	666	May 17	Vogel & Co.	London	
Geinie Brons	3	Trimbach	Ger. bge.	402	July 11	Wieler & Co.		
Gollah	2	Dentzau	Slam. bge.	542	June 8	Captain		
Gustav	4	Raben	Ger. bge.	666	July 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Helene	4	Volguardsen	Ger. bge.	373	June 23	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Highlander	4	Hutchnison	Amer. sh.	1852	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Hopewell	7	Langlois	Brit. bge.	578	July 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Jacobine	5	Bang	Ger. bge.	417	July 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Johann Friedrich	3	Kroncke	Ger. tg.	242	July 9	Wieler & Co.		
John A. Briggs	1	Randall	Amer. sh.	2110	July 21	Messageries Maritimes		
John O. Munro	3	Summers	Brit. bge.	612	June 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland	Abdeen Dock
Kim Yong Tye	3	Kiofoe	Slam. bge.	329	July 11	Chinese		
Marquis of Argyll	3	McKeon	Brit. bge.	500	June 11	Rosario & Co.		
Monte Rosa	7	Carter	Amer. sh.	1818	June 15	Vogel & Co.	New York	K'loon Dock
Montara	.....	Schmieders	Ger. sh.	78	July 5	Siemssen & Co.		Cleared
N. N.	4	Duydenboot	Dut. Sm. sc.	176	June 17	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Tientsin	
Paralos	7	Pasco	Foh. bge.	342	July 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Paalg	4	Fremoga	Span. sch.	216	July 21	Russell & Co.		
Rapid	1	Steinbring	Slam. bge.	429	June 8	Chinese		
Registaro	4	Pecson	Span. sh.	214	July 21	Benedices & Co.		
Rifleman	3	Scott	Brit. bge.	740	June 19	Order		
Siamese Crown	1	Jorok	Slam. sh.	589	June 22	Chinese		
South American	4	Knowles	Amer. sh.	1762	June 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Taiwan	4	Jessen	Ger. bge.	378	July 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Victory	4	Whiting	Brit. sh.	255	July 21	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Vigilant	4	Ross	Amer. sh.	1800	June 11	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Wandering Minstrel	4	Stevewright	Chk. bge.	381	July 11	Ohang Woo	Foochow	
William Phillips	4	Healy	Am. bktns.	592	July 5	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Doilo	
WHEAMFOA								
Bonita	.....	Subr	Ger. Sm. sc.	341	July 21	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Tientsin	
Charité	.....	Gantier	Foh. bge.	256	July 6	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
H. Upmann	.....	Weber	Ger. bge.	426	July 9	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Newchwang	
Iphigenia	.....	Green	Ger. bge.	.....	June 30	Captain	Honolulu	
John Smidt	.....	Bosche	Ger. bge.	433	July 14	Melchers & Co.	Newchwang	
Lots	.....	Dudfield	Brit. bge.	472	July 12	Captain	Newchwang	
Ta Lee	.....	Hoffmann	Ger. bge.	350	July 7	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
CANTON								
China	.....	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	July 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	